

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al. Confirmation No.: 3723
Serial No.: 10/713,732 Art Unit: 1648
Filed: November 14, 2003 Examiner: Blumel, Benjamin P.
For: ATTENUATED NEGATIVE STRAND VIRUSES WITH ALTERED INTERFERON ANTAGONIST ACTIVITY FOR USE AS VACCINES AND PHARMACEUTICALS Attorney Docket No: 6923-118

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007 be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from September 15, 2007 to and including November 15, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$525.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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